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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,913,672, dated June 22, 1999, issued to Nicholson;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,617,669, dated April 8, 1997, issued to Levey;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,829,705, dated May 16, 1989, issued to Dorsey;

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4. U.S. Patent No. 2,928,202, dated March 15, 1960, issued to Smerke;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,017,999, dated April 19, 1977, issued to Muko;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,138,794, dated February 13, 1979, issued to Chiodini;
7. U.S. Patent No. 3,084,471, dated April 9, 1963, issued to Alsbaugh;
8. U.S. Patent No. 2,765,575, dated October 9, 1956, issued to Gfroerer;
9. U.S. Patent No. 2,731,908, dated January 24, 1956, issued to Morena;
10. U.S. Patent No. 2,729,912, dated January 10, 1956, issued to Moffett;
11. U.S. Patent No. 2,719,382, dated October 4, 1955, issued to Schachte;
12. U.S. Patent No. 2,713,744, dated July 26, 1955, issued to Strausser;
13. U.S. Patent No. 2,709,317, dated May 31, 1955, issued to Pease;
14. U.S. Patent No. 2,614,358, dated October 21, 1952, issued to Adams;
15. U.S. Patent No. 2,612,718, dated October 7, 1952, issued to Steinberg;
16. U.S. Patent No. 3,163,959, dated January 5, 1965, issued to Hollar;
17. U.S. Patent No. 5,107,617, dated April 28, 1992, issued to Pendleton;
18. U.S. Patent No. 6,138,400, dated October 31, 2000, issued to Gervae;
19. U.S. Patent No. 2,979,853, dated April 18, 1961, issued to Erickson;
20. U.S. Patent No. 2,797,517 dated July 2, 1957, issued to Eriksen;
21. U.S. Patent No. 6,499,619 B1, dated December 31, 2002, issued Snow;

22. U.S. Patent No. 4,621,447, dated November 11, 1986 issued to Rhodes;
23. U.S. Patent No. 4,735,337, dated April 5, 1988, issued to Von Holdt;
24. Skimmer Outdoors, Fishing Tips-2001,  
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26. UK Patent Application GB 2186171A, dated August 12, 1987 by Aiken;

In that references 1 to 23 are U.S. Patents, applicant is submitting copies only of references 24-26.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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							YES	NO
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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